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SENATE ADOPTS NEW ARMY BILL; HOT DEBATE DRAGS IN WAR ISSUES

WILL INVESTIGATE HAWAII RESOURCES IN EVENT OF WAR

Local Members of American Society of Civil Engineers Asked to Act

PART OF NATION-WIDE "INDUSTRIAL INVENTORY"

Information to Be Confidential and Turned Over to War and Navy Departments

Hawaii's industrial resources as they would be available in war-time are to be investigated and "mobilized on paper" within the next few months by local business and professional men.

Members here of the American Society of Civil Engineers have received from the New York headquarters of the society a letter sent through-out the United States informing them of an early "industrial inventory" of Uncle Sam's manufacturing and producing resources. As one important section of the United States, Hawaii is included in this nation-wide investigation.

The information to be collected will be confidential and will be turned over to the war and navy departments for their use, as the letter says, "in formulating plans through which every resource of this nation may, in time of emergency, be enlisted quickly in government service."

The letter received by local members of this big engineering society is signed by Elmer L. Corbitt, president, and Charles Warren Hunt, secretary. It says that within the next 30 days the society is to begin the industrial inventory "at the United States." Besides the American Society of Civil Engineers, there are cooperating the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

Instructions and inventory forms will reach the local investigators through the mails.

European War's Lessons

The letter says in part: "Nearly two years of the European struggle has taught us that we must revise our entire previous conception of war. A failure on the part of foreign countries to perfect plans calmly and efficiently in time of peace has led to such economic confusion and to such fatal delay in industrial mobilization that the costs both in lives and money may be counted only by the millions. We have learned that organized industry is the bed-rock upon which we must build our defensive structure."

In Hawaii, it is pointed out by those familiar with the situation, some of the lines of investigation might be about as follows:

Possibilities for utilizing local iron-works, machine-shops and ship-building plants in time of war.

Plans for turning motor-cars and trucks over to military authorities in emergencies.

Use of fertilizer plants for manufacture of chemicals used in munitions and possibilities for securing services of skilled plantation and experiment station chemists.

Problem of food supplies here, what can be stored and what raised, both for human population and for animals.

These are only a few of the many factors under the head of "manufacturing and producing resources" which the engineers are asked to investigate.

How the investigation will be undertaken is still a question. It is expected that the written instructions will come very shortly. One conjecture was made this morning that the Hawaiian Engineering Association might be asked to cooperate.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS VOTE UPON RAILROAD REFERENDUM

Reports of the traffic and transportation committee recommending that the Chamber of Commerce vote "aye" on the referendum of the national chamber on the railroad situation was adopted at a meeting of the membership held this afternoon.

Secretary Raymond C. Brown read his report of the proceedings of the different committees for the month and a number of other minor matters were disposed of.

HIRAM GIVEN YEAR FOR ROBBING CUNHA HOME

Charles Hiram got a year this morning in police court for robbing the residence of A. R. (Sonny) Cunha on Waikiki beach, May 6. Hiram pleaded guilty and said he went in through a window when the occupants were away.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 1/4	22 1/4
American Smelter	99 1/4	99 1/4
American Sugar Rfg	112 3/4	112 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 1/4
Anacosta Copper	83 1/4	84 1/4
Atchafalaya	103 1/4	104 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	90 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89	89 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/4	23 1/4
Canadian Pacific	17 1/4	17 1/4
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96	96 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/4	43 1/4
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	85
Erie Common	37 1/4	37 1/4
General Electric	170 1/4	167 1/2
General Motors	120 1/4	120 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	55	56 1/4
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	79 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	105 1/4	105 1/4
New York Central	57	56 1/4
Pennsylvania	23	23 1/4
Ray Consol.	98 1/4	98 1/4
Southern Pacific	140 1/4	144 1/4
Studebaker	45 1/4	45 1/4
Tennessee Copper	135 1/4	135 1/4
Union Pacific	84	84 1/4
U. S. Steel	116 1/4	117
U. S. Steel Pfd.	79 1/4	80 1/4
Utah	94	94
Western Union	62 1/4	63
Westinghouse	62 1/4	63

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

PROPOSES PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL DEFENSES

Representative Sherley Would Appropriate \$144,000 As Hawaii's Portion

Provision for the protection of Hawaii and the Philippines, the former amounting to approximately \$144,000, is made under the paragraph entitled, "Fortifications in Insular Possessions—Engineer Department," of a bill introduced in the house of representatives on April 6 by Congressman Swager Sherley of Kentucky. The bill was referred to a committee of the whole house and ordered printed.

Following is that portion of the measure which provides for the fortifications here and in the Philippines: "For protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, including structures erected for torpedo defense, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, at the following localities:

"In the Hawaiian Islands, \$30,000;
"In the Philippine Islands, \$10,000;
"In all, \$40,000.

"For land defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights and the acquisition of land and rights of way, \$129,000.

"For land defenses in the Philippine Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights and the acquisition of land and rights of way, \$170,000.

"For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation at the following localities:

"In the Hawaiian Islands, \$20,000;
"In the Philippine Islands, \$35,000;
"In all, \$55,000.

"For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation and care of submarine mines and their accessories and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves at the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands, \$10,000.

"For maintenance, repair, and operation of any automobile, expenditures are authorized to an amount not exceeding \$600 during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, from funds available from appropriations for fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands."

DYING MOTHER KEEPS CALLING ABSENT SON

Is W. C. Jensen in Honolulu? If not, do any of the acquaintances he made while here know of his present whereabouts? These are questions his wife is asking. She has written to Exalted Ruler Fred B. Buckley of Honolulu Lodge No. 676 of the Elks. Though Mr. Jensen is not an Elk, his wife has a brother who is and exercises the privileges of an Elk's sister in seeking the assistance of the Elks in finding her husband. She writes Mr. Buckley stating that Mr. Jensen's mother is dying and is constantly calling for her son. She states further that when last she heard from him he stated that he was a chauffeur. If any information is given Mr. Buckley he will at once communicate it to Mrs. Jensen in Los Angeles, where she still resides and where her husband formerly lived.

EIGHT U. S. SAILORS FEARED LOST ARE SAFE ON EAST COAST

Unconfirmed Rumor Regarding Tragedy in Gale on Shoals Comes Ashore—Cruiser San Francisco Grounded, Floated Later

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The cruiser San Francisco, which was working at laying mines off Nantucket, was grounded for hours last night and suffered in the gale, according to meager news which has come ashore. It was rumored the San Francisco lost a boat with eight men. Wireless messages to the cruiser failed to establish what the facts were but later fears were proved groundless when the men rowed their boat to a light-ship on the shoals.
The San Francisco was floated with little damage.

GIANTS CANNOT BE STOPPED ON WESTERN TOUR

Gotham Team Continues to Win Victories on Road; Washington Leads

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Giants are continuing their winning streak in this city and defeated the Cardinals this afternoon by a score of 9 to 3. McGraw's men had an easy time winning today, as the St. Louis pitchers could not hold the slogging team safe. All of the games in Teller's circuit were won by a wide margin today. In the American League, Washington defeated Detroit, which strengthened their hold on first place.

The scores of the games today were as follows:

American League.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington—Washington 6, Detroit 4.

At Boston and New York—Rain.

National League.
At Cincinnati—Boston 7, Cincinnati 1.

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Brooklyn 2.

At St. Louis—New York 9, St. Louis 3.

At Pittsburgh—Cold.

CASEMENT HELD FOR TRIAL UPON TREASON CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., May 17.—Sir Roger Casement, late leader of the filibustering expedition from Germany to Ireland, and Daniel Bailey, a soldier arrested last Sunday, also accused of conspiracy in the Irish rebellion, were committed for trial on a charge of high treason in Bow street police court today.

Premier Asquith, who has returned to Dublin from Belfast, was sworn in today as a member of the Irish Privy Council. This is the first time an English premier has been a member of the council. It is believed to be possibly a step toward the reestablishment of civil administration throughout Ireland and the lifting of martial law.

AUSTRIANS ARE PRESSING HARD UPON ITALIANS

BERLIN, Germany, May 17.—The new offensive move launched by the Austrians on the Isonzo front is continuing today. More than 6000 prisoners have been taken by the Austrians, and 14 cannon and 17 machine guns taken.

ARMY OF STEVEDORES DISCHARGING MANOA

With more than 110 men at work on her, the Matson steamer Manoa is expected to have her cargo of 6773 tons discharged by midnight tonight, so that she can steam at that hour for Kahului, to remain there three days discharging 1095 tons of cargo for that port, and loading sugar.

There have been seven gangs of McCabe, Hamilton & Renny's stevedores, with 16 to 18 men in each, working the Manoa today, and ever since she docked at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There has been no cessation of the work, night or day, and if they finish by midnight tonight, they will have unloaded her 6773 tons in 40 hours, an average of 169 tons an hour.

Six cottages and a storehouse filled with fishing boats and tackle were destroyed by fire at Seacomet, R. L.

BAD ROADS GIVE 'BLACK EYE' TO CITY, HE SHOWS

Enthusiastic Visitor From Los Angeles Tells Ad Club of Local Drawback

"People in Los Angeles say that it is foolishness to bring an automobile to Hawaii," said J. T. Lindley of Azusa, California, today in a talk before the members of the Ad Club. "Persons who have returned from Hawaii tell their friends that they were sorry that they brought their machines with them."
Lindley's forceful talk on good roads and tourist promotion, and a brief speech by S. C. Huber, Hawaii's new district attorney and latest mainlander to receive federal office here, were the features of the club luncheon.

"Your roads in Honolulu have given you a black eye with many of the tourists and residents of Southern California," said Lindley. "The news-

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HOME GOING FIJI GOVERNOR DENIES ON WAR BUSINESS

Returning to Suva from a visit of several months in England, His Excellency Sir Bligham Scott, K. C. M. G., governor-general of the Fiji Islands, is a through passenger today on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, accompanied by Lady Scott.

The governor-general and his wife were met at Pier 7 this morning when the steamer docked by F. M. Swamy, whose guests they have been today.

Asked concerning his trip, Governor Scott declined to make a statement, except to say that it was not on official business, but merely a visit home on leave of absence. "We came direct from London," he said as he stepped into Mr. Swamy's automobile.

Passengers on the steamer said they did not believe the governor-general attended the conference of prime ministers and other British government officials held in London recently. He was there at the time, however, having reached London some time before the Hon. William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, who passed through Honolulu on his journey to London to attend the conference, arrived at his destination.

THINK DRUMMOND MAY BE NAMED AS AUDITOR

As the Star-Bulletin was going to press this afternoon the situation in regard to appointment of a territorial auditor remained unchanged, save for the addition of a new name among the list of "probabilities" in the minds of political forecasters. This is of M. H. Drummond, deputy bank examiner.

Governor Pinkham and Auditor Fisher both said today that there is nothing new in the situation, but the forecasters predict that something will be happening before very long.

The governor is busy at present on the Rapid Transit matter. He said today that he got up early this morning to work on it, but that nothing is ready yet for publication.

TODAY'S HIGHEST 81; YESTERDAY'S WAS 82

Today has been plenty warm, but cooler than yesterday. The maximum temperature was 81 degrees today, the reading having been taken by the U. S. weather bureau's local office at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 82 degrees. The relative humidity this afternoon was 60 per cent. Yesterday's highest humidity was 63 per cent.

The wind is from the northeast, and was blowing at the rate of 10 miles an hour at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SENATOR WHO'S HAT WAS EARLY IN RING



Hon. John W. Weeks, Massachusetts senator, who is a presidential candidate. He was one of the first candidates to appear, but as the convention draws near he is given less and less consideration.

AMERICANS TAKEN BY OUTLAWS FREED

Soldiers Rescue Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, Who Had Been Kidnaped; Minor Border Troubles Reported

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MARATHON, Texas, May 17.—Late today a motor truck driver brought in the story that Maj. Langhorne's troops had run down a band of outlaws 125 miles south of the border, killing six and capturing 75.

MARATHON, Texas, May 17.—Jesse Deemer, the ranchman of Deemers, Texas, and Monroe Payne, a negro, have been rescued from a band of Villa outlaws who have held them nearly two weeks.

The men were captured in one of the border raids made by the Villistas. U. S. troops on the trail of the bandits finally succeeded in surprising them in a village today. The Mexicans fled, leaving their captives behind.

MERCEDES, Texas, May 17.—Three Mexicans today raided the Zwoll stock farm near here and took several head of stock and saddles. A cavalryman has been sent on their trail.

The military telephone between Mercedes and Donna has been cut several times since Sunday.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 17.—Poses are pursuing two Mexicans who killed Jarvis Harp, a rancher. They quarreled with him and then shot him down.

ARBITRATION IS URGED TO CHECK WAR OF NATIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 17.—The International Arbitration Conference is in session today, discussing international courts and the theory of conciliation by arbitration, to settle disputes between nations and prevent war.

BRITISH NAVY LOSES MONITOR

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—The British monitor M-30, which has been on duty in the English channel, has been destroyed, it was announced today, no particulars being given.

NINETEEN PASSENGERS ON VESSEL AUSTRIA SAYS WAS ILLEGALLY ATTACKED

BERLIN, Germany, May 17.—Nineteen passengers were aboard the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, torpedoed without warning in the Adriatic.

DUTCH STEAMER BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA, ONE AMERICAN IS LOST; FIGHT OF WAR VESSELS

London Says Germans Withdrew From Engagement of Destroyers—No British Casualties—More Indecisive Attacks Around Verdun—President Replies to Pope's Message on German Crisis

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The senate today agreed to the conference committee's report on the army reorganization bill without roll-call. The report contains the redrafted bill for a peacetime army of 211,000, virtually a substitute for both the house and senate bills.

The report was not adopted, however, until after heated debate in which the international relations of the United States, the Irish rebellion and the war in general were commented upon by speakers.

Senator Kern introduced a resolution calling upon Secretary of State Lansing to inquire into the safety of Americans in the districts of Ireland affected by the revolution, and to take steps to safeguard them. At the request of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, the resolution was referred to his committee.

Attacks were made upon the "rider" in the army bill which makes provision for a government nitrate plant, and these delayed the adoption of this feature. Senator Hardwick of Georgia characterized the provision as dangerous, Socialist and paternal.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts denounced the senate provision for the size of the regular army.

Senator Newlands of Nevada suggested the advisability of refusing to accept the conference report.

Assailing the bill with reference to the increase of the militia, and citing instances of the alleged misuse of the militia, Senator Borah of Idaho also during the debate denounced Great Britain's treatment of the Irish.

"I believe the executions in Dublin will go farther to compromise the good name of England than all that has happened at the Dardanelles and Gallipoli," he said. "My judgment is that there has been no greater blow at free institutions since the war began."

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavir V has been blown up in the North Sea, while en route from London to Rotterdam.

The British embassy here has learned that Luigi Mancini, the wireless expert, was a passenger and was drowned when the disaster occurred. His home is in Roswell, New Mexico, and he is an American citizen. Two other Americans who were aboard were rescued.

(The meager news above does not indicate whether the Batavir V struck a mine or was blown up by a torpedo. If the steamer were attacked by a German submarine, the question would be raised whether the attack is within the limits of international law as interpreted by the American notes demanding that German submarines give warning to merchant vessels and safeguard the lives of those aboard.)

Germans and British Destroyers In Short Battle Off Belgium

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—An engagement took place today between German and British destroyers off the coast of Belgium. No announcement is made by the official bureau of the results other than that the Germans withdrew from the fight. No British casualties occurred, the announcement says.

Wilson Replies to Papal Message

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In response to a message sent by Pope Benedict upon the delicate situation between the United States and Germany, President Wilson has sent a reply to the Vatican. The Pope's message said that he hoped war between the United States and Germany might be avoided, and the message gave the impression that he hoped the United States might ultimately assist in restoring peace. The President's reply has not been made public.

SMITH ASKS FOR RELEASE OF MEN WHO ATTACK HIM

Before Leaving Osaka Aviator is Lenient to Leaders of Assaulting Mob

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, May 17.—Art Smith, the aviator who was injured at Osaka, left that city yesterday afternoon. Before departing from Osaka he asked that the 30 ringleaders who were arrested in connection with the attack on him at the military parade grounds be released. The Japanese police have charged the ringleaders with rioting, and all will be held despite the expression made by the American aviator. Smith's injury is not serious, and at present he is on his way to Tacoma, where he will give an exhibition.

Count Okuma, premier of Japan, wired Smith yesterday expressing his sympathy for the action, where the aviator was injured and condemned the rioters in no uncertain terms.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 16.—In the western war theater the Germans in small enterprises on various places of the front imprisoned a number of English and French. On the east bank of the Meuse several feeble attacks against German positions on height 204 were repulsed by German artillery fire. The same late met attack of the enemy north of

Vaux and Les Palameux and southwest of Combray against an advance German position.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 17.—Official: German Admiralty reports that during April 96 enemy merchantmen, totaling 225,000 tons, were sunk by German and Austro-Hungarian submarines or lost by mines.